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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'TANTALIZING RED'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'TANTALIZING  
10 RED'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety  
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which  
15 was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2)  
unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new  
variety is 'TANTALIZING RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new  
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I  
am aware, is its attractive red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new  
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the  
25 foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to  
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the  
flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as  
nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a  
color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural  
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November and budded on understock of 'DR. HUEY.

PLANT

15	Form:	Upright
	Growth:	Vigorous, non-uniform
	Size:	Height about 6 feet; width about 3 feet
20	Foliage	
	Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 1/2 inches, width about 1 3/4 inches; leaf about 5 1/2 inches long and about 4 inches wide;
25		predominantly 5 leaflet leaves, occasional 7 leaflet leaves
	Quantity:	About 7
30	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 146A; under side near 182B
	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 147A; under side near 147C
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	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
5	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
	Serration:	Slight
10	Petioles:	Top surface color near 144B; Under side near 144A
	Stipules:	Normal
	Auricle:	Slight serration near 59B to 137C
15	Rachis:	Smooth
	WOOD	
	New shoots	
	Bark:	Smooth
20	Wood:	Near 59C
	Old wood	
	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 146B
25	Flowering stem:	Length about 24 inches
	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
30	Growth habit:	Upright
	Leaves per stem:	About 7

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5                      Thorns and prickles:                      Very few prickles and thorns,  
new thorns about 3/16 inch,  
near 142B, mature thorns  
about 3/8 inch near 144B

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

10                      Blooming Habit:                      Recurrent

                         Bud                      Average length about 1 3/16  
inch, width 1 1/2 inches

                         Form:                      High centered classic rose  
form

15                      Color:                      Before sepals divide color  
near 60A; when sepals first  
divide color near 60C; when  
petals begin to unfurl color  
near 63B

20                      Sepals:                      Pointed on ends; regular  
appearance, usually 5 sepals,  
1 1/8 inch long and 1/4 inch  
wide, occasional extensions

                         Size:                      Length in relation to bud,  
about 1 3/8 inches

25                      Color                      Topside near 158B; bottom  
near 144C

                         Peduncle:                      Smooth

                         Length:                      About 1 3/4 inches

30                      Strength:                      Firm

                         Color:                      Near 59C

                         Flower

                         Size:                      About 5 inches

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	Form:	High centered, opening flat with maturity
5	Petalage:	About 38
	Petaloids in center:	Few, about 3 to 5 petaloids, color near 74C
	Fragrance:	Slight
10	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 6 days after cutting
	Color	
	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 65B; bottom near
15		65C; outer petals topside near 65B, bottom near 65C
	Base of petals (Point of attachment):	Near 158B
20	General tonality from a distance:	Near 65B
	Color Change:	As bloom ages, fades slight to near 65C; after 3 or more days, about the same
25	General tonality from a distance:	Dark red even after 3 or more days
	Petals	
	Texture:	Soft
30	Shape:	Wider than long
	Arrangement:	Normal
	Appearance:	Satiny
	Margin:	Serrate

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REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

5	Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:	Regularly arranged around styles, about 40 to 50 filaments and anthers, no pollen observed
10	Color:	Filaments near 162B; Anthers near 158B
	Styles:	Thin
	Stigmas:	Color near 158D
	Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries	
15	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/2 inch
	Color:	Near 144A
	Seeds:	No seeds observed

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I CLAIM:

5 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant of the variety  
substantially as shown and described.

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ABSTRACT

5 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant variety with red  
flowers.

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